

# RULE-MAKING PROPOSALS TO BE HEARD IN 2009

<b>REGION</b>	<b>A</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Chaffin Pond</b></u>		<b>Windham</b>	<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 3718

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Not listed (general law)

**MODIFICATIONS:** apply S-6 (ALO), S-13 (no size/bag on bass), S-16 (2 trout; minimum 12", only 1 over 14")

**PURPOSE** Adopt restrictive regulations: recent introduction of brook trout demonstrates potential for quality multi-age class open water fishery where few such opportunities exist

**FINAL REGULATIONS** (Under old OW law book) Chaffin Pond, Windham. S-6, S-13, S-16. From October 1 through March 31, S-6, S-7, S-13.

(Under current draft open/ice) Chaffin Pond, Windham. CI, S-6, S-13, S-16. From October 1 through March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13.

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<u><b>Chaffin Pond</b></u>		<b>Windham</b>		<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 3718

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Not listed (closed to fishing until January 1)

**MODIFICATIONS:** apply "CI" (closed to ice fishing)

**PURPOSE** Close to ice fishing; recent introduction of brook trout demonstrates potential for quality multi-age class open water fishery where few such opportunities exist

**FINAL REGULATIONS** (Under old Ice fishing lawbook) Chaffin Pond, Windham. CI

(Under current draft open/ice) Chaffin Pond, Windham. CI, S-6, S-13, S-16. From October 1 through March 31: S-6, S-7, S-13.

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<b><u>Cold Water Pond</u></b>		<b>Kennebunk</b>	<b>York</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 3865

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Cold Water Pond, Kennebunk. S-4 (no use of live bait), S-24 (open to fal fishing). Closed to the taking of bait.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Remove S-4 (no use of live bait) and replace with S-6 (ALO).  
 Remove S-24 (fall fishing) and close to all fishing after September 30.  
 Add S-19 (2 trout limit on ponds in York Co)

**PURPOSE** Apply regulations to maintain/enhance one of only 4 wild trout ponds in Region A. Only 5 acres in size.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Cold Water Pond, Kennebunk. Closed to the taking of bait. Open to open water fishing from April 1 through September 30: S-6, S-19. Closed to all fishing from October 1 through March 31.

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<b><u>Kennebunk Plains Pond</u></b>		<b>Kennebunk</b>		<b>York</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 6969

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Kennebunk Plains Pond, Kennebunk. S-4 (no use of live bait).

**MODIFICATIONS:** Remove S-4 (no use of live bait) & add S-6 (ALO), S-7 (Catch & Release).  
 Add: "Open to open water fishing from April 1 through September 30 & Closed to all fishing from October 1 March 31." to clarify stream rules in effect.

**PURPOSE** Apply specials to maintain/enhance one of only 4 wild trout ponds in Region A. Only 2 acres in size.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Kennebunk Plains Pond, Kennebunk. Closed to the taking of live bait. Open to open water fishing from April 1 through September 30: S-6, S-7. Closed to all fishing from October 1 through March 31.

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<u>Mine Pond</u>		<b>Porter</b>	Oxford	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 3164

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Mine Pond, Porter. B (open January 1) , S-8 (2 line limit)  
(Old Regulation)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Remove entire listing for Mine Pond

**PURPOSE** Remove specials, no longer needed; no public access, no longer stocked

**FINAL REGULATIONS** No listing for Mine Pond will appear

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<u><b>Moose Pond</b></u>		<b>Bridgton</b>	<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 3132

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** (existing 2008/2009 law book, not current ice/open draft) Moose Pond and tributaries, Bridgton (Cumberland County), Denmark and Sweden (Oxford County). Open to taking of smelts with the exception of Miller Brook and Sucker Brook: S-1.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: "and that area of the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of either brook"

**PURPOSE** improve smelt spawning success on tribs already closed to dipping

**FINAL REGULATIONS** (Under old OW law book) Moose Pond and tributaries, Bridgton (Cumberland County), Denmark and Sweden (Oxford County). Open to taking of smelts with the exception of Miller Brook and Sucker Brook, and that area of the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of either brook: S-1

(Under draft lawbook ice/open) Moose Pond, Bridgton (Cumberland County), Denmark, Sweden (Oxford County). From January 1 through March 31: S-23, S-22. From April 1 through December 31: general law regulations apply. Open to the taking of smelts, except the tributaries Miller Brook and Sucker Brook, and that area of the lake within 100 feet of the mouth of either brook: S-1.

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<u>Sebago Lake</u>		Naples, etc.	Cumberland	Ice Fishing	IFW/SLAA	

**WATERCODE:** 5786

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** (Under Draft ice/OW lawbook) Sebago Lake, and all tributaries including rivers (unless otherwise provided by special rule), Naples, etc. S-1, S-3, S-22, S-23, S-27.  
 ·From October 1 – December 31: All trout and salmon must be released alive at once, but togue may be harvested as provided. S-27. Tributaries are closed to fishing after September 30. See Crooked River for special rules.  
 ·From January 1 through March 31: Trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon may not be taken by ice fishing. CLOSED to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red post on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Also closed is the area within 100 feet of the Standish intake. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATVs and snowmobiles). Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.  
 (new proposed regulations)

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Remove "B" listing (Closed to fishing until January 1), so as to allow fishing as soon as ice forms.

Add: "All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon must be released immediately without removal from the water."

Remove "From January 1 through March 31"

**PURPOSE**

Increase opportunity to harvest invasive fish (pike/crappie) & lake trout + reduce salmon handling mortality

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

(Under Draft ice/OW lawbook) Sebago Lake, and all tributaries including rivers (unless otherwise provided by special rule), Naples, etc. S-1, S-3, S-22, S-23, S-27.  
 ·From October 1 Through December 31: All trout and salmon must be released alive at once, but togue may be harvested as provided. S-27. Tributaries are closed to fishing after September 30. See Crooked River for special rules.  
 Trout (excluding lake trout) and landlocked salmon may not be taken by ice fishing. All trout (excluding lake trout) and salmon must be released immediately without removal from the water. CLOSED to ice fishing is that portion of Sebago Lake within 3,000 feet of a red post on the shore marking a point between the 2 Portland Water District intakes. Also closed is the area within 100 feet of the Standish intake. Motor vehicles are prohibited on posted area within 2 miles of the Portland Water District intake pipe in Standish (does not include ATVs and snowmobiles). Closed to all fishing within 100 feet of White's Bridge.

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<u>Trout Pond</u>		Stoneham		Oxford	Open Water	IFW

**WATERCODE:** 3212

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** (Under old OW law book) Trout Pond, Stoneham. S-6 (ALO), S-16 (2 trout, 12/14), S-24 (fall fishing, C&R, ALO)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Remove S-24 and add "Open to open water fishing from ice-out until September 30".

**PURPOSE** Provide specials to maintain/enhance one of only 4 wild trout ponds in Region A.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** (Under old OW lawbook) Trout Pond, Stoneham. Open to open water fishing from ice-out through September 30, S-6, S-16.  
 (Under current OW/Ice draft law book) Trout Pond, Stoneham. CI. Open to open water fishing from ice-out through September 30, S-6, S-16.



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<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Trout Pond</u>		Stoneham		Oxford	Ice Fishing	IFW

**WATERCODE:** 3212

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** (Under old OW law book) Trout Pond is unlisted (Closed to Ice fishing)

**MODIFICATIONS:** add "CI" (Closed to ice fishing) to new law book.

**PURPOSE** Provide specials to maintain/enhance one of only 4 wild trout ponds in Region A.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** (Under old OW lawbook) Trout Pond would not be listed.

(Under current OW/Ice draft law book) Trout Pond, Stoneham. CI. Open to open water fishing from ice-out through September 30, S-6, S-16.

<b>REGION</b>	ALL					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Current S-15 waters Statewide</b></u>		<b>Multiple</b>		<b>Multiple</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** Multiple

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-15: Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish. All bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Decrease daily bag limit to 1 fish during the bass prespawning and spawning period (April 1 through June 30).

**PURPOSE** Reduce potential harvest of mature bass during spawning season.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-15: All bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once. April 1- June 30: daily bag limit on bass: 1 fish and July 1 -March 31: daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>B</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Echo Lake (Crotched Pond)</u></b>		<b>Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon</b>	<b>Kennebec</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 5814

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW  
Echo Lake (Crotched Pond) and tributaries, Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon. S-2, S-3, S-10, S-19, S-22. Exception: S-24 is in effect on Taylor Pond outlet from the downstream side of Taylor Pond dam to Echo Lake.

Ice Fishing:  
Echo Lake, Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon. Open to ice fishing for all fish during the months of January and February only. S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-23.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

\*Delete: (open water) 'Exception: S-24 is in effect on Taylor Pond Outlet from the downstream side of Taylor Pond dam to Echo Lake'.  
\*Delete S-10.  
\*Add 'and tributaries including Taylor Pond Outlet' to lake title.  
\*Delete: Open to ice fishing for all fish during the months of January and February only.

**PURPOSE**

Expand winter fishing opportunities.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Echo Lake (Crotched Pond) and tributaries including Taylor Pond Outlet, Readfield, Fayette, Mt. Vernon. S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that five lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-25. Taylor Pond Outlet, S-19.

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<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Long Pond</u></b>		<b>Rome, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon</b>	<b>Kennebec</b>	<b>Both</b>		

**WATERCODE:** 5272

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

Long Pond and tributaries and outlet to Wings Mills Dam, Belgrade, Rome, Mt. Vernon. S-2, S-3, S-19, S-22., minimum length on landlocked salmon: 16 inches. ALSO: Long Pond and Belgrade Stream from dam in Belgrade Lakes to Wings Mills Dam, S-24.

Ice fishing:

Long Pond: Rome, Belgrade, and Mt. Vernon. B including Ingham Pond, Stony Brook deadwater to Stony Brook, unnamed stream to Lost Pond (so called)and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam. Open to fishing for all fish except landlocked salmon, trout and bass. All landlocked salmon, trout and bass must be released alive immediately without removal from the water.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

\*Delete: 'and outlet to Wings Mills dam'.

\*Delete: 'ALSO': Long Pond and Belgrade Stream from dam in Belgrade Lakes to Wings Mills Dam,

\*Delete: S-24.

\*Delete: S-22.

\*Delete: 'minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches'.

\*Add: 'including Ingham Pond stream to Ingham Pond, Stony Brook Deadwater to Stony Brook, unnamed stream to Lost Pond, and Belgrade Stream to Wings

**PURPOSE**

\*Define tributaries.

\*Provide put and take fishery for LLS.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Long Pond and tributaries including Ingham Pond stream to Ingham Pond, Stony Brook Deadwater to Stony Brook, unnamed stream to Lost Pond, and Belgrade Stream to Wings Mills Dam Rome, Belgrade, Mt. Vernon. S-2, S-3, S-19; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 12 inches.

<b>REGION</b>	<b>B</b>					
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<b><u>Parker Pond</u></b>		<b>Mt. Vernon, Vienna, Chesterville, Fayette</b>	<b>Kennebec</b>	<b>BOTH</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 5186

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30: S-2, S-3.

Open to ice fishing during the month of January only: S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk).

**MODIFICATIONS:**

ADD: S-22 (Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish)

ADD: S-23 (Minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 16 inches)

**PURPOSE**

Ton distribute the harvest of landlocked salmon and increase the size quality of landlocked salmon in the pond.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Open to open water fishing from April 1-September 30: S-2, S-3, S-22, S-23. Open to ice fishing and open water fishing during the month of January: S-2, S-3, S-8 (except that 5 lines may be used from sunset to sunrise while fishing for cusk), S-22, S-23. Closed to all fishing from October 1-December 31, and from February 1- March 31.

<b>REGION</b>	C					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Bog Lake</u>		<b>Marion Twp.</b>	Washington	<b>Both</b>	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 1376

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:  
 S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)  
 S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)

Ice:  
 B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)  
 S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish)

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 Add: CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
 Add: CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

**PURPOSE**

To offer more protection to this water that is on the "A" list for native BKT.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
 CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)  
 S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)

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<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Branch Lake</u>		<b>Ellsworth</b>	<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 4328

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** OW:

S-2 (Closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line)  
 S-3 (Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts)  
 S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
 All brown trout must be released alive at once

Ice:

B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
 Closed to the taking of brown trout; all brown trout must be released alive at once without removal from the water

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Add: S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; Minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)

**PURPOSE**

Since the boat access closed at this important lake, fishing pressure has decreased, and the togue population has reportedly increased with a potential for an abundance of small fish. Increased togue harvest is desired.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 S-2 (Closed to the taking of smelts, except by hook and line)  
 S-3 (Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts)  
 S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
 S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; Minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
 All brown trout must be released alive at once

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<b><u>Burnt Pond</u></b>		<b>Otis, Dedham, Clifton</b>	<b>Hancock, Penobscot</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 4288

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** OW:  
General Law

Ice:  
C (Closed to ice fishing)

**MODIFICATIONS:**  
Add: S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)  
Add: CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

**PURPOSE**  
To offer more protection to this water that is known to produce quality wild brook trout.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**  
CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)  
S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)



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<b><u>Burntland Lake</u></b>		<b>T35MD</b>	<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 4792

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
S-24 (Extended season- Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-December 31: Artificial lures; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once)

Ice:  
B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
Fishing restricted to 1 line per person. Artificial lures only.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
Delete: "Fishing restricted to 1 line per person. Artificial lures only."  
Add: CI (Closed to ice fishing)

**PURPOSE**

To remove an uncommon regulation (1 line, artificial lures only in winter) and go to CI (closed to ice fishing).

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)

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<u>Flood Lake, Upper</u>		Talmadge	Washington	Both	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 1092

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:  
 S-6 (Artificial lures only)  
 S-21 (Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit 14 inches)  
  
 Ice:  
 B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 S-21 (Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit 14 inches)  
 Fishing restricted to 1 line; artificial lures only.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 Delete: "Fishing restricted to 1 line; artificial lures only"  
 Add: CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
 Add: CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

**PURPOSE**

To offer more protection to this water that is on the "A" list for native BKT.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
 CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)  
 S-6 (Artificial lures only)  
 S-21 (Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish, minimum length limit 14 inches)

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<u>Grand Lake, West</u>		<b>T6R1, T6ND, Grand Lake Stream, T5ND</b>	Washington, Penobscot	<b>Both</b>	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 1150

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:

S-25 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish  
From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-27 (All fish caught must be released alive at once)

Ice:

S-11 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Add: S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)

**PURPOSE**

To increase harvest of the numerous small togue in the lake to help protect the growth of landlocked salmon.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

S-15 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish  
From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once) Closed to open water fishing from October 21-January 31.  
Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only

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<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<b><u>Humpback Bog</u></b>		<b>T28 MD</b>		<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 4488

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Add: CI (Closed to ice fishing)

Add: CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

Add: S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)

**PURPOSE**

This is a small ponded area of about 10-acres in size formed on Humpback Stream. The system supports wild brook trout and should be afforded protection.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

CI (Closed to ice fishing)

CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

S-4 (Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited; the use of dead fish, salmon eggs, or worms is permitted)

<b>REGION</b>	C					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Phillips Lake</u>		<b>Dedham</b>	<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 4300

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

Ice:

S-6 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only one may exceed 23 inches)  
S-8 (Restricted to two lines per person)  
Landlocked salmon may be kept only in February and March  
Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches  
All brown trout caught must be released alive at once

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: S-8 (Restricted to two lines per person)  
Delete existing wording: "Landlocked salmon may be kept only in February and March"  
Delete: "Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 2 fish, only 1 of which may exceed 18 inches"  
Add: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
Add: S-11 (Open to open water fishing from October 1-December 31: artificial lures only; all trout landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE**

Simplify a confusing set of ice fishing regulations that were not consistent with open water regulations. Remove 2 line limit in winter to help increase harvest of abundant togue population. Add as a group "B" ice fishing water because this designation was accidentally left out of the last law book.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-22 (Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish)  
S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; Minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
All brown trout caught must be released alive at once  
From October 1 - December 31:S-6, S-7

<b>REGION</b>	<b>C</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Phillips Lake</b></u>		<b>Dedham</b>	<b>Hancock</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 4300

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** OW:

S-24 (Extended season- Remains open to open water fishing from October 1-December 31: Artificial lures; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once)  
S-28 (Togue do not count towards the 5 trout and salmon, in combination, daily aggregate bag limit)  
Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches  
Minimum length on landlocked salmon: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches  
All brown trout caught must be released alive at once

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: S-28 (Togue do not count towards the 5 trout and salmon, in combination, daily aggregate bag limit)  
Delete existing wording: "Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches"  
Delete: "Minimum length on landlocked salmon: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 16 inches"  
Add: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
Add: S-22 (Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish)  
Add: S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; Minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)

**PURPOSE**

Simplify a confusing set of ice fishing regulations that were not consistent with open water regulations. Remove 2 line limit in winter to help increase harvest of abundant togue population. Add as a group "B" ice fishing water because this designation was accidentally left out of the last law book.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-22 (Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish)  
S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; Minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
All brown trout caught must be released alive at once  
From October 1 - December 31:S-6, S-7

<b>REGION</b>	<b>C</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Pocumcus Lake</u></b>		<b>T5NDBPP, T6NDBPP</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1110

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:  
S-25 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish  
  
Ice:  
B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-11 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
S-20 (Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish)  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: S-20 (Daily bag limit on white perch: 25 fish)  
Add: S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
Add: From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE**

To increase harvest of the numerous small togue in the lake to help protect the growth of landlocked salmon. (This water is adjacent to Grand Lake, West and at the same elevation.) Remove 25 fish white perch bag limit because it is an unnecessary regulation that is not consistent between the open water and ice fishing regulations books.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-15 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once) Closed to open water fishing from October 21-December 31.  
Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish

<b>REGION</b>	<b>C</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Pork Barrel Lake</u></b>		<b>T6R1 NBPP</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1102

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

OW:  
S-6 (Artificial lures only)  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
  
Ice:  
B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)  
Artificial lures only, fishing restricted to one line

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
Delete: "Artificial lures only, fishing restricted to one line"  
Add: CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
Add: CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)

**PURPOSE**

This is a small 33-acre stocked trout pond that should now be closed to ice fishing due to its size to prevent overharvest in the winter. Also, to remove an uncommon regulation (Artificial lures only, fishing restricted to one line).

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

CI (Closed to ice fishing)  
CO (Closed to open water fishing from October 1 through March 31)  
S-6 (Artificial lures only)  
S-16 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish, minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches)



<b>REGION</b>	<b>C</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Pug Lake</u></b>		<b>T5R1 NBPP</b>	<b>Washington, Penobscot</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1150

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** OW:

Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish  
 From April 1-June 20, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; All bass longer than 12 inches must be released; from June 21-September 30, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish between 10 and 12 inches, except that 1 may exceed 16 inches

Ice:  
 B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31)  
 Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: "From April 1-June 20, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; All bass longer than 12 inches must be released; from June 21-September 30, daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish between 10 and 12 inches, except that 1 may exceed 16 inches"  
 Delete: B (Closed to ice fishing until January 1, then open to ice fishing from January 1 through March 31.)  
 Add: S-15 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
 Add: S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
 Add: From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE**

This water is essentially a bay of Grand Lake, West and therefore should have the same regulations.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

S-15 (Daily bag limit on bass: 2 fish; all bass between 13 and 18 inches must be released alive at once)  
 S-27 (Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish; minimum length limit: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches)  
 Daily bag limit on whitefish: 8 fish  
 From October 1-20: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once) Closed to open water fishing from October 21-January 31.  
 Open to ice fishing for all fish during February and March only

<b>REGION</b>	C					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u>Stanley Brook</u>		<b>Mt. Desert</b>		Hancock	<b>Open Water</b>	IFW

**WATERCODE:** 312

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: Closed to Fishing

**PURPOSE** Acadia National Park and Univ. of Maine at Orono study water with tagged BKT. Study period is expected to last until atleast 2012, depending on funding. At that time we will revisit management options.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Closed to Fishing. (Regulation to sunset April 2012)

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u>Abbott Brook</u>		<b>Lincoln Plt.</b>		Oxford	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 08616808

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add restrictive regulations after August 15 to protect Magalloway River brook trout.

**PURPOSE** Brook trout conservation measure designed to protect staging brook trout during the late summer, early fall period. Our telemetry data showed 1) Magalloway trout commonly enter and leave the lower reach of Abbott Brook on freshets as early as late August, 2) some fish stage for spawning in the same area, and 3) by late September they can be concentrated in one or two specific locations in the brook and at the confluence with the Magalloway.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Abbott Brook, Lincoln Plt. From the Route 16 bridge downstream to the confluence with the Magalloway River: From August 16 to September 30, S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Aziscohos Lake</u>		<b>Lynchtown Twp., Parkertown Twp., Lincoln Plt.</b>	Oxford	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 3290

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4,S-13, S-17. West shore tributaries from Aziscohos Dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River closed to the taking of smelts.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize bag limit on LLS between 14-18 inches, and apply one-fish bag limit to LLS over 18 inches.

**PURPOSE** Large wild LLS population with variable recruitment and growth trending downward. Direct harvest to younger cohorts to stabilize growth, and maintain presence of older-age fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB), S-13 (no size or bag limit on bass), S-17 (daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit on trout 10 inches, only one may exceed 12 inches), Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 3 fish; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 14 inches, only one of which may exceed 18 inches. West shore tributaries from Aziscohos Dam to (but not including) the Big Magalloway River closed to the taking of smelts.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Barker Pond</u></b>		<b>Bowmantown Township</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 3118

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5 (2 fish limit in Oxford Co.)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Increase bag limit to 5 fish but protect brook trout greater than 12 inches in length.

**PURPOSE** Large population of slow-growing brook trout would benefit from liberalized harvest of smaller fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-20 (All trout <6" and >12" must be released alive at once), Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Black Pond, Lower</b></u>		<b>Oxbow Township</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 7724

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5 (2 fish limit in Oxford Co.)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Increase bag limit to 5 fish but protect brook trout greater than 12 inches in length.

**PURPOSE** Large population of slow-growing brook trout would benefit from more liberal harvest of smaller fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-20 (All trout <6" and >12" must be released alive at once). Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Black Pond, Upper</b></u>		<b>Bowmantown</b>		<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>

**WATERCODE:** 3362

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5 (2 fish limit in Oxford Co.)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Increase bag limit to 5 fish but protect brook trout greater than 12 inches in length.

**PURPOSE** Large population of slow-growing brook trout would benefit from liberalized harvest of smaller fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-20 (All trout <6" and >12" must be released alive at once). Daily bag limit on trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Dead River</u>		<b>T3R4 BKP WKR</b>	Somerset	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 093105

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** (in part)

From Grand Falls to the confluence of Spencer Stream: all trout and landlocked salmon must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Add verbiage to include unnamed tributaries that enter catch-release section.

**PURPOSE**

Protect salmonids seeking thermal refuge in tributaries below Grand Falls.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

From Grand Falls to the confluence of Spencer Stream, including unnamed tributaries: all trout and landlocked salmon must be released alive at once.



<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Eddy Pond</u>		<b>Sandy River Plt.</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 3546

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-24.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** Stocked pond with slow brook trout growth rate.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB). Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u>Helen Pond</u>		<b>Pierce Pond Twp.</b>		Somerset	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 0094

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-17

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-4 to S-5; change S-17 to S-7.

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Hills Pond, tributaries, and outlet to barrier dam</u>		<b>Perkins Twp.</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

<b>WATERCODE:</b> 3686	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>
<b>CURRENT REGULATIONS</b> S-4, S-24.	

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** Stocked, roadside family fishing pond.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB). Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Island Pond</u>		Chase Stream Township	Somerset	Open Water	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 4094

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-6, S-16

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-6 to S-5; change S-16 to S-7.

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-average size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation. Note: Regulation to be imposed for a 4-year period to allow evaluation of regulation efficacy.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (Fly fishing only), S-7 (All fish caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Kennebago Lake, Big</b></u>		<b>Davis Township</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 2374

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Open to fishing from April 1 - October 31. S-5. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 trout may exceed 12 inches.  
Tributaries closed except Kennebago River. (See separate listing.)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open tributaries to fishing with S-5 (FFO) regulation and close after August 15.

**PURPOSE** Open tributaries to fishing; no biological justification for closure.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Open to fishing from April 1 - October 31. Daily limit on trout: 5 fish; minimum length limit on trout: 6 inches, only 1 trout may exceed 12 inches.  
Tributaries: S-5 (FFO) and closed to fishing after August 15.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Kennebago River</b></u>		<b>Seven Ponds, etc.</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 0861751012

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** From Big Island Pond downstream to Cupsuptic Lake: S-5, S-17, S-22; all tributaries closed. From August 16 - September 30: S-27.  
(Remaining bullets remain unchanged)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open tributaries to fishing with S-5 (FFO) regulation.

**PURPOSE** Open tributaries to fishing; no biological justification for closure.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** From Big Island Pond downstream to Cupsuptic Lake: S-5, S-17, S-22. From August 16 - September 30: S-7. Tributaries: S-5 (FFO) and closed to fishing after August 15.  
(Remaining bullets remain unchanged)

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Knights Pond</b></u>		<b>Squaretown Twp.</b>		<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>

**WATERCODE:** 0377

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add 2 trout bag limit (S-19)

**PURPOSE** Switch from FF to SY brook trout due to establishment of YLP. Distribute the catch of catchable-size trout among anglers.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB), S-19 (2 trout), Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Ledge Pond</u>		<b>Sandy River Plt.</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 3554

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** Stocked pond for harvest opportunity. Slow growth rate and low angler use.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB). Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish.



<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u>Long Pond Stream</u>		<b>Sandy River Plt.</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 086175101302

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Closed to fishing.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open to fishing with FFO.

**PURPOSE** Open to fishing; closure not biologically justified except in fall when pre-spawning run salmon stage at lower end of stream.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-1 (Closed to taking of smelts), S-5 (FFO), S-22 (Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish). Closed to fishing after August 15.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>McIntire Pond</u>		New Sharon	Franklin	Open Water	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 5328

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5, S-18. Open to fishing in October: S-5, S-27.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Reduce length limit from 18 inches to 14 inches.

**PURPOSE** Sampling in 2007 indicated very high abundance of wild and hatchery BKT. Liberalize length limit to encourage harvest, maintain growth.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-21 (1 trout, 14"). Open to fishing in October: S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Midway Pond</u>		<b>Sandy River Plt.</b>	Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 3544

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** Stocked pond for harvest opportunity. Slow growth rate and low angler use.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB). Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7. Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Mountain Pond</u>		<b>Rangeley Plt.</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 3540

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5, S-16

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-16 (2 trout, 12", only 1 > 14") to S-7 (All fish caught must be released alive at once).

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Northwest Pond</u>		Massachusetts Gore	Franklin	Open Water	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 3342

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** High density wild population exhibiting slow growth rate.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO). Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Pickerel Pond</u>		<b>Pierce Pond Twp.</b>	Somerset	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 9913

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5, S-17

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-17 (2 trout, 10", 1 > 12") to S-7.

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Pleasant Pond</u>		<b>Caratunk</b>		Somerset	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 0224

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** B, S-4, S-19. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Extend ice fishing regs beyond sunset date of 2011, and apply more restrictive LKT rule..

**PURPOSE** Extend existing ice fishing opporunity beyond scheduled sun-set date (2011). Impose more restrictive LKT rules to maintain fishing quality.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** B, S-4 (NLFAB), S-19 (2 trout). S-26 (daily bag limit on togue: 3, minimum length limit on togue 14", only 1 togue may exceed 18").

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Pleasant Pond</u>		<b>Caratunk</b>		Somerset	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 0224

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-19. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Apply more restrictive LKT rule..

**PURPOSE** Impose more restrictive LKT rules to maintain fishing quality.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB), S-19 (2 trout). S-26 (daily bag limit on togue: 3, minimum length limit on togue 14", only 1 togue may exceed 18").



<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u><b>Quill Pond</b></u>		<b>Dallas Plt.</b>		<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>

**WATERCODE:** 2386

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-4 (NLFAB) to S-5 (FFO); S-7 (All fish caught must be released alive at once).

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Smith (Weeks) Pond</b></u>		<b>Brighton Plt.</b>	Somerset	<b>Both</b>	Dept	

**WATERCODE:** 0254

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Ice: B  
Open water: S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add S-19 (Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish).

**PURPOSE** Distribute the catch of stocked FY BKT.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Ice: B, S-19 (2 trout)  
Open water: S-19 (2 trout). Remains open from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u>South Boundary Pond</u>		Massachusetts Gore		Franklin	Open Water	Dept.

**WATERCODE:** 3346

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5

**MODIFICATIONS:** Liberalize brook trout bag limit from 2 (Franklin Co. General Law) to 5.

**PURPOSE** High density wild population exhibiting slow growth rate.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO). Daily bag limit on brook trout: 5 fish.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Spencer Pond</u>		<b>TWP D</b>		Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Public.

**WATERCODE:** 3586

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5, S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change BKT rules from General Law (2 fish, 6 in) to S-17 (2 fish, minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.

**PURPOSE** Improve BKT fishing quality in pond with moderate growth potential and improved access.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-17 (2 trout, 10", 1>12"). Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Spring Lake</u>		<b>T3R4 BKP WKR</b>	Somerset	<b>Both</b>	Dept	

**WATERCODE:** 0170

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Ice: B, S-1, S-4, S-19. Daily bag limit on togue: 2 fish; minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 18 inches.

Open water: S-2, S-3, S-4, S-19. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only one of which can be between 14 and 18 inches, and only one of which can exceed 18 inches.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete special LKT rule and add S-5 (ice) and S-15 (open)

**PURPOSE** Reduce abundance of wild LKT and conform with standard LKT rules.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Ice: B, S-1 (Closed to smelting), S-4 (NLFAB); S-26 (daily bag limit on togue: 3, minimum length limit on togue 14", only 1 togue may exceed 18"); S-19 (2 trout).

Open water: S-2 (Closed to smelting except hook & line), S-3 (Tribs closed to smelting), S-4 (NLFAB); S-26 (daily bag limit on togue: 3, minimum length limit on togue 14", only 1 togue may exceed 18"); S-19 (2 trout).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Sturtevant Pond</b></u>		<b>Magalloway Plt.</b>		<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>Dept.</b>

**WATERCODE:** 3104

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Closed to ice fishing.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open to ice fishing per group B.

**PURPOSE** Expand ice fishing opportunity in the Rangeley region.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** B. S-4 (NLFAB), S-13 (No size or bag limit on bass), S-22 (one fish bag limit on salmon).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u><b>Sturtevant Pond</b></u>		<b>Magalloway Plt.</b>		<b>Oxford</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>Dept.</b>

**WATERCODE:** 3104

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-13, S-16, S-24

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete S-16 (2 trout, minimum length 12 inches; only one may exceed 14 inches). Add S-22 (1 salmon bag limit)

**PURPOSE** Lake no longer managed for SPK so no need for S-16. Apply S-22 in anticipation of new ice fishing season (distribute the catch and reg. conformaity among seasons).

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4 (NLFAB), S-13 (No size or bag limit on bass). S-22 (one fish bag limit on salmon). Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Swift River Pond, Little</u>		<b>Township E</b>	Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 3572

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-6, S-17

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-6 to S-5. Change S-17 (2 trout, 10", 1 > 12") to S-7 (All fish caught must be released alive at once).

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).



<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Tea Pond</u>		<b>Jim Pond Twp.</b>		Franklin	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	Public

**WATERCODE:** 2350

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Closed to ice fishing.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open to ice fishing per Group B with Franklin Co. trout rules and one-fish bag limit on LLS.

**PURPOSE** Expand ice fishing opportunity in an area where few exist (sporting camp owner request).

**FINAL REGULATIONS** B, S-1 (Closed to the taking of smelts), S-4 (NLFAB), S-22 (1 salmon). No size or bag limit on togue.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Tea Pond</u>		<b>Jim Pond Twp.</b>	Franklin	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 2350

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-2, S-3, S-4, S-17, S-24. No size or bag limit on togue.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Replace S-17 with Franklin Co. general law for trout (2 fish, 6 inches); Add S-22 (one salmon per day bag limit).

**PURPOSE** Remove S-17 to bring into conformance with new proposed ice fishing rules. Add S-22 to better distribute salmon catch among anglers and between seasons.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-2 (Closed to smelting except hook & line), S-3 (Tribes closed to smelting), S-4 (NLFAB), S-22 (1 salmon), S-10 (Extended Season). No size or bag limit on togue. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Unnamed (Ossie) Pond</u>		<b>Bald Mountain Twp.</b>	Somerset	<b>Open Water</b>	Dept.	

**WATERCODE:** 7112

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change S-4 to S-5, add S-7.

**PURPOSE** Provide angling diversity. This water has low reproductive potential, a relatively small brook trout population, and a history of growing above-age size brook trout. Under these circumstances, we feel that the wild population would benefit from this regulation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5 (FFO), S-7 (All trout,landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once).

<b>REGION</b>	D					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE HEARING</b>
<u>Webb (Weld) Lake</u>		Weld		Franklin	Open Water	Dept

**WATERCODE:** 3672

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-1, S-3, S-24.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete S-1 (Closed to smelting), S-3 (Tribes closed to smelting).

**PURPOSE** Provide recreational smelt fishing opportunity. No biological justification for smelt closure because lake is now managed for catchable salmonids only.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Remains open from October 1 - December 31: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	E					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Doe Pond</b></u>		<b>Monson</b>		<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 0372

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Closed in the winter

**MODIFICATIONS:** Open to ice fishing under Group A with a 2 line limit and 2 fish limit, similar to other put/take waters.

**PURPOSE** Create additional winter fishing opportunities on a water managed for put and take brook trout. This proposal was brought forward by the public at a recent meeting in Monson.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** A, S-8, S-19.

<b>REGION</b>	E					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Long Pond</u>		Forsythe	Somerset	Open Water	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 2646

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-6, S-16, S-24. Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited

**MODIFICATIONS:** Remove ALO and slot limit

**PURPOSE** Remove ineffective regulation implemented in 1998. This regulation was evaluated by gillnetting in 5 different years since 1998. No trout over 12" have been taken during our evaluations. Prior to the regulation change, trout up to 17" were taken.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Motorboats over 10 horsepower prohibited. Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	E					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Moosehead Lake</b></u>		<b>Greenville, Rockwood, Lily Bay , etc</b>	<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 0390

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** B, S-1, S-13,S-21. Daily bag limit: 2 togue over 18 inches. No size or bag limit on togue less than 18 inches. Closed to the taking of salmon until February 15: then S-22; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 18 inches. Prior to February 15, all landlocked salmon must be released alive at once without removing the fish from the water.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Return to a 1 fish bag limit on togue over 18"and the 5 fish limit for togue under 18".

**PURPOSE** see attached

**FINAL REGULATIONS** B, S-1, S-13,S-21. Daily bag limit: 5 togue (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches). Closed to the taking of salmon until February 15: then S-22; minimum length limit on landlocked salmon: 18 inches. Prior to February 15, all landlocked salmon must be released alive at once without removing the fish from the water.

**REGION** E

**WATER** **TOWNSHIP** **COUNTY** **SEASON** **SOURCE** **HEARING**

Moosehead Lake and  
tributaries(upstream to red  
markers or the first bridge)

**Greenville, Rockwood, Lily Bay ,  
etc**

**Piscataquis**

**Open Water**

**IFW**

**WATERCODE:** 0390

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Open to fishing May 1: S-1, S-13, S-21, S-22, S-28. No size or bag limit on togue less than 18 inches. Daily bag limit on togue longer than 18 inches: 2 fish.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Return to a 1 fish bag limit on togue over 18"and the 5 fish limit for togue under 18".

**PURPOSE** See attached

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Open to fishing May 1: S-1, S-13, S-21, S-22. Daily bag limit on togue: 5 fish (only 1 togue may be greater than 18 inches; all 5 may be between 14-18 inches).



<b>REGION</b>	E					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE      HEARING</b>
<u><b>Mud Greenwood Pond</b></u>		<b>Willimantic</b>		<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 0866

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Close to fishing

**PURPOSE** This pond currently has no fishery. We will stock it and use as a study water for several years then manage as a trophy water.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Closed to fishing.

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>East Grand Lake</u></b>		<b>Danforth</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1070

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout, togue and bass: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, 1 bass and all 5 may be brook trout. Daily bag limit on white perch 25 fish.

Equipment: 5 lines per person.

Legal hours: From 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset (no night fishing).

**MODIFICATIONS:** Allow night fishing for cusk with five lines

**PURPOSE** Citizens initiative: Increase the winter fishing opportunity.

Consistent with regulations on other Maine waters.

Precedence: Glazier Lake is open on the US side to night fishing for cusk

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout, togue and bass: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, 1 bass and all 5 may be brook trout. Daily bag limit on white perch 25 fish.

Equipment: 5 lines per person.

Legal hours: From 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, except that East Grand is open to the taking of cusk in the nighttime with 5 lines.

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>East Grand Lake</u>		<b>Danforth</b>	Washington	<b>Open Water</b>	IFW	

**WATERCODE:** 1070

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-2, S-3, S-20. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, and all 5 may be brook trout. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish. The 7 1/2 weight limit does not apply.

Open Water Season: April 15 - September 30.

Equipment: Not more than 1 line per person.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Allow 2 lines per angler during open water fishing season.

**PURPOSE** Fishing with two lines during open water is consistent with other lakes in the State of Maine and has not proven to have a negative impact on the ongoing management of the overall fishery.

Daily bag limits for sport fish are deemed an appropriate and biologically justified measure for protecting the resource from over exploitation.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-2, S-3, S-20. Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon, trout and togue: 5 fish in the aggregate, not to include more than 2 landlocked salmon, 1 togue, and all 5 may be brook trout. Daily limit on white perch: 25 fish. The 7 1/2 weight limit does not apply.

Open Water Season: April 15 - September 30.

Legal Hours: From two hours before sunrise to two hours after sunset. Legal fishing hours and open season herein do not apply to the taking of smelts from waters or portions thereof naturally free of ice.

Equipment: Not more than two lines per person during the open water season.

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Jerry Pond and tributaries and outlet to barrier dam</u>		<b>Millinocket</b>		Penobscot	<b>Open Water</b>	IF&W

**WATERCODE:** 2122

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4, S-24. Motorboats prohibited

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete S-4 in open water season. Apply kids only regulation in winter.

**PURPOSE** Request by Millinocket Fin & Feather Club & town of Millinocket to change open water regs to kids only, i.e. consistent with ice fishing regs.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-9. Motorboats prohibited.

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Pleasant Lake</u>		<b>T07 R02 NBPP</b>	Washington	<b>Open Water</b>	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:**

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-19, Closed to the taking of togue.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

**PURPOSE**

Pleasant Lake has a small wild population of lake trout. In response to declining togue numbers (over harvest) MIFW closed the lake to the taking of togue in 1994 to allow the wild population to rebuild. Recent surveys of the lake trout population (summer gill net and fall electrofishing of spawning shoals), along with anecdotal angler information indicates that after 20 years the lake trout population has increased and fish condition looks very good. The 23 inch minimum length limit should allow mature togue the opportunity to spawn several times in their lifetime before they are susceptible to harvest. Also, in recent years the size and condition of LLS at Pleasant has declined, despite several reductions in stocking rates over the past 5 years. Removing some lake trout from the lake should reduce competition for forage between the two species.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

S-19, S-25 (1 togue, 23 inches)

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Schoodic Lake</u></b>		<b>Lake View Plantation</b>	<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:**

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-2, S-3. Upstream to the second crossing on the tributary that drains Orson Bog and Norton Bog: S-19, S-22. Minimum limit on togue: 18 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

**PURPOSE**

Proposal to increase the minimum length limit of landlocked salmon (daily bag limit 1 fish) to take advantage of the tremendous growth potential of the lake and enhance the size quality of the fishery to produce a trophy salmon water.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

S-2, S-3. Upstream to the second crossing on the tributary that drains Orson Bog and Norton Bog: S-19, S-22, S-27.

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Twin Pond #1</b></u>		<b>T04 R09 WELS</b>	<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>MIFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 2026

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law (BSP water ~ No Live Fish as Bait)

**MODIFICATIONS:** 2 Trout 10 inches only 1 over 12 inches

**PURPOSE** Reduce bag limit to protect native brook trout population (B-list water), and impose slot limit to maintain size quality and protect overharvest of the larger fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-17

<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Twin Pond #2</b></u>		<b>T04 R09 WELS</b>	<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>MIFW</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 2028

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law (BSP water ~ No Live Fish as Bait)

**MODIFICATIONS:** 2 Trout 10 inches only 1 over 12 inches

**PURPOSE** Reduce bag limit to protect native brook trout population (B-list water), and impose slot limit to maintain size quality and protect overharvest of the larger fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-17



<b>REGION</b>	F					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Upper Cold Stream Pond</u>		Lincoln	Penobscot	Open Water	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:** 2232

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-13, S-19, (Upper portion known locally as "The Little Narrows." S-3)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Change daily bag limit on salmon to 1 fish and on lake trout to 1 fish.

**PURPOSE** Reduce bag limit on LLS to spread harvest opportunity to more anglers. Reduce daily bag limit on togue to 1 fish to protect small wild population.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-13, S-22

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Brown Pond</u></b>		<b>T8R9 WELS</b>		<b>Piscataquis</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>

**WATERCODE:** 4178

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, and worms permitted.)

**PURPOSE** Prevent the introduction of additional minnow species.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Campbell Pond</b></u>		<b>T18R13 WELS</b>		<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>

**WATERCODE:** 1467

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, and worms permitted.)

**PURPOSE** Prevent the introduction of additional minnow species.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4

<b>REGION</b>	<b>G</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Cochrane Lake</u></b>		<b>New Limerick</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1744

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

Group B

S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.

S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: Group B. S-16, S-24

Add: Group A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 through April 30.

S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.

Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE**

Expand ice fishing opportunity in a water stocked with FY splake. Special slot limit is superfluous with FY splake. Distribute the catch of stocked FY splake.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Group A

S-19

Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Echo Lake</u>		<b>T9R11 WELS</b>	Piscataquis	<b>Open Water</b>	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:** 2766

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, and worms permitted.)  
 S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.  
 S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete: S-24

**PURPOSE** The lake is no longer stocked with trout or splake. Eliminating the extended fall season is in line with management for wild salmonids.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4  
 S-19

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE HEARING</b>
<u>Hudson Pond, Upper, and outlet</u>		<b>T11R10 WELS</b>		<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IFW</b>

**WATERCODE:** 1928

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** S-5 (flyfishing only) , S-17(Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish,minimum length limit: 10 inches, only 1 may exceed 12 inches.)

**MODIFICATIONS:** Increase bag limit to 5 fish but protect brook trout greater than 12 inches in length.

**PURPOSE** Large population of slow-growing brook trout would benefit from liberalized harvest of smaller fish.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-5, S-20

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>Machias Lake, Little</u>		<b>Nashville Plt.</b>		<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>

**WATERCODE:** 1578

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Group B

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.

**PURPOSE** Expand ice fishing opportunity for smelts in a lake where smelts are the primary sport fishery.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Group B  
Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Millinocket Lake and Little Millinocket Lake</u>		<b>T7&amp;8R9 WELS, T7R10 WELS</b>	Piscataquis	<b>Both</b>	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:** 4156

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

Group B  
 S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.  
 S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: S-16, S-24  
 Add: S-21: Daily bag limit on trout: 1 fish; minimum length limit:14 inches.

**PURPOSE**

Management emphasis is on the wild trout fishery. The proposed regulation affords greater protection to the trout population as we try to improve the size of the population. Eliminating the extended fall season is in line with management for wild salmonids.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Group B  
 S-21



<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u><b>Mud Pond</b></u>		<b>Linneus</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1734

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Closed to ice fishing.  
 S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.  
 S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.

**MODIFICATIONS:**  
 Delete: Closed to ice fishing.  
 Delete: S-24  
 Add: Group A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 through April 30.  
 Add: S-13: No size or bag limit on bass.  
 Add: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE** Create ice fishing opportunity in a water stocked with SY brook trout with little evidence of carry over to age 2. Bass have gained access to the pond.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**  
 Group A. S-13, S-19  
 Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Musquacook Lakes, First, Second and Third</u>		<b>T11&amp;12R11 WELS</b>	Aroostook	<b>Both</b>	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:** 1914,1916,1918

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Group B  
 S-16: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish; minimum length limit: 12 inches, only 1 may exceed 14 inches.  
 S-6 (Ice), Written out Open Water: Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches.  
 S-28 (Open Water): Togue do not count towards the 5 trout and salmon, in combination, daily aggregate bag limit.  
 Closed to the taking of whitefish.

**MODIFICATIONS:** Delete: S-6 (Ice), Written out Open Water: Daily bag limit on togue: 6 fish. Minimum length limit on togue: 14 inches, only 1 may exceed 23 inches.  
 Delete: S-28

**PURPOSE** Stocked togue population has been heavily harvested under the 6 togue limit for 2 years.  
 General law regulation now considered appropriate to manage the togue sport fishery.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Group B  
 S-16  
 Closed to the taking of whitefish.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>		<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b> <b>HEARING</b>
<u>No Name Pond</u>		<b>T13R10 WELS</b>		<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>

**WATERCODE:** 9466

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, and worms permitted.)

**PURPOSE** Prevent the introduction of additional minnow species.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Sag Pond</u>		<b>T13R10 WELS</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Open Water</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1484

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** General Law

**MODIFICATIONS:** Add: S-4: Use or possession of live fish as bait is prohibited. (The use of dead fish, salmon eggs, and worms permitted.)

**PURPOSE** Prevent the introduction of additional minnow species.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** S-4

<b>REGION</b>	<b>G</b>					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Spaulding Lake</u></b>		<b>Oakfield</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Both</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1750

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS**

Group B  
 S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.  
 S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.  
 Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.  
 Daily bag limit on bass: 5 fish (Ice only)  
 Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day.

**MODIFICATIONS:**

Delete: Group B. Delete: S-24  
 Delete: Open to ice fishing from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.  
 Delete: Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts from midnight to noon each day. Delete: Daily bag limit on bass: 5 fish.  
 Add: Group A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 through April 30.  
 Add: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE**

Expand ice fishing opportunity in a water stocked with FY brook trout. Comply with general law regulating the dipping of smelts. Comply with general law bass regulations.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**

Group A  
 S-19  
 Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<b><u>Squa Pan Lake</u></b>		<b>T10&amp;11R4 WELS Masardis, Ashland</b>	<b>Aroostook</b>	<b>Ice Fishing</b>	<b>IF&amp;W</b>	

**WATERCODE:** 1654

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Group B  
 S-3: Tributaries closed to the taking of smelts.  
 S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.  
 S-24: Extended Season-Remains open to open water fishing from October 1 - December 31: artificial lures only; all trout, landlocked salmon, and togue must be released alive at once.  
 Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.

**MODIFICATIONS:**  
 Delete: Group B. Delete: S-24  
 Delete: Open to ice fishing from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.  
 Add: Group A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 through April 30.  
 Add: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE** Expand ice fishing opportunity in a water stocked with FY splake.

**FINAL REGULATIONS**  
 Group A  
 S-3, S-19  
 Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.

<b>REGION</b>	G					
<b>WATER</b>		<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>HEARING</b>
<u>Umcolcus Lake</u>		<b>T7&amp;8R5 WELS</b> <b>T7&amp;8R6 WELS</b>	Aroostook & Penobscot	<b>Both</b>	IF&W	

**WATERCODE:** 3080

**ACTION TAKEN:**

**CURRENT REGULATIONS** Group B  
Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.

**MODIFICATIONS:**  
Delete: Group B  
Delete: Open to ice fishing for smelts from the time ice forms in the fall until March 31.  
Add: Group A: Open to ice fishing and open water fishing for all fish from December 1 through April 30. Add: S-19: Daily bag limit on trout: 2 fish.  
Add: Open to open water fishing from October 1 - November 30: S-6 (Artificial lures only), S-7 (All trout, landlocked salmon, and togue caught must be released alive at once)

**PURPOSE** Expand open water and ice fishing opportunity. Distribute the catch of stocked FY BKT.

**FINAL REGULATIONS** Group A  
S-19  
Remains open from October 1 - November 30: S-6, S-7.